

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Cybersecurity Policy Session Agenda

July 21, 2016
Chicago, Illinois
10:00am-3:00pm

Following the December 2015 Ukrainian power outage, which left more than 225,000 customers powerless for six hours, as well as other recent indications of cyber espionage targeting the United States, state regulators have begun to ask questions of their utilities and take steps to gauge the cyber vulnerabilities that exist in the Nation's critical utility infrastructure, including electricity, gas, water and telecommunications. While cybersecurity is not traditionally under the purview of state regulators, this emergent threat has made it necessary for regulators to discern how to best protect the services, data and information valuable to the customers and companies they serve.

Commissioner Sherina Maye Edwards and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), in an effort to ensure adequate, safe and reliable public utility services, convene this policy session to address these concerns. The policy session's panels feature government officials and industry executives who will discuss successes, challenges, strategies, best practices, industry frameworks and opportunities for improving and implementing effective cybersecurity measures. The goal of this policy session is to provide a forum for strategic dialogue between cybersecurity leaders to encourage information sharing and to illuminate how all parties may work together to contribute to the fabric of the nation's cybersecurity policy.

10:00am - 10:05am Opening Remarks

Commissioner Sherina Maye Edwards

10:05am -11:15am Panel One: The Role of Government in Cybersecurity

Government officials will provide updates about ongoing initiatives and how these efforts are coordinated between government and industry.

Moderator:

Anne McKeon, Legal and Policy Advisor - Illinois Commerce Commission

Panelists:

Robert Ivanauskas, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security - FERC

Kirk Lonbom, Chief Information Security Officer - State of Illinois

Tina Hauri, Chief Information Security Officer - City of Chicago



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11:15am - 12:25pm Panel Two: Industry Response to Cyber Challenges

Industry representatives will discuss strategies, success stories, challenges, and opportunities to improve the nation's utility critical infrastructure.

Moderator:

Nakhia Crossley, Legal and Policy Advisor - Illinois Commerce Commission

Panelists:

William Lucas, Director of Technology Security and Compliance – WE Energies

Nicholas Santillo, Vice President, Internal Audit and Chief Security Officer - American Water

Mary P. Heger, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer – Ameren

Mark Brooks, Chief Information Security Officer - MISO

Break 12:25pm -1:30pm

1:30pm - 3:00pm Panel Three: Strategies for Implementing Cybersecurity Measures

Panelists will discuss best practices, industry frameworks and opportunities to provide guidance for individual organizations to increase the cybersecurity posture of the Nation's critical utility infrastructure as a whole.

Moderator:

Commissioner Sherina Maye Edwards

Panelists:

Jennifer Rathburn, Partner/Co-Chair Data Privacy & Security Team - Quarles & Brady

Bob Lockhart, Manager, Cybersecurity Programs - Utilities Telecom Council

Sharla Artz, Director of Government Affairs, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. – United States Energy Association

Annabelle Lee, Principal Technical Executive, Cyber Security Power Delivery and Utilization - Electric Power Research Institute